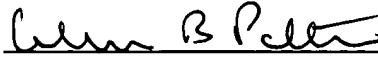


Any comparison fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0170.D1/WBP. Two copies of this document are enclosed for your convenience. If any additional informalities are identified by the Examiner, please contact the undersigned attorney at 713/623-4844.

Respectfully submitted,



William B. Patterson
Registration No. 34,102
PATTERSON & SHERIDAN, L.L.P.
3040 Post Oak Blvd. Suite 1500
Houston, TX 77056
Telephone: (713) 623-4844
Facsimile: (713) 623-4846
Attorney for Applicant